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WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 19, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole today demanded that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) extend their deadline for compliance to regulations published 15 days ago which would require all farmers to apply for an EPA license when water from their farm is discharged into streams or rivers.

Dole said, "These proposed regulations would make unreasonable demands on our farmers who have no control over discharge into streams and rivers from natural causes and it was not my interpretation that the intent of the law passed by Congress was to cause every farmer to register for a federal license."

Senator Dole was assured by William Ruckleshaus, EPA Administrator, that implementation of these regulations would be delayed 30 days - until January 19 - for further consideration and possible change.

Statements of protest or recommendation for change

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